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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Len Tran. (3) _____
 (2) Mr. Nicholas Seckel. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 25 January 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: US 2,337,767.

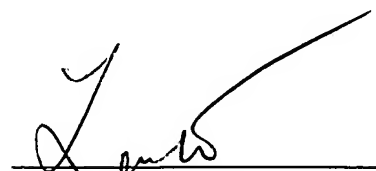
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argues that Paul (US '767) fails to teach the front and rear panel. However, examiner explained that based on broad interpretation, the front panel is at reference #26 and the rear panel is behind it. Applicant further explained that the front panel has an opening for the pliers and the rear panel also has an opening. Applicant propose to amend the independent claim 1 to make clear the front and rear panel having a panel with open ends. Such amendment would overcome the Paul reference. There were no commitment made by applicant or the examiner..


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